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## HONGKONG.

### ARRIVALS.

January 11. A. NOY, British str., 814, R. Kohler, Shanghai 8th January, General—STENSEN & Co.

January 12. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, Foochow 8th January, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, General—DOWNEY & Co.

January 12. FOSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,503, Coast, Whampoa 12th January, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

January 12. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, Hugo, Whampoa 12th January, General—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co.

January 12. SANTA ELEONORA, Spanish 3m. 3m. 448, T. Moudraren, Iloilo 1st Dec., Sapanwood—CHINESE.

January 12. FEZAS, British steamer, 307, C. A. Lund, Haiphong 9th January, and Hollow 11th, General—REINHOLD, KERBER & Co.

January 12. DANUBE, British steamer, 561, R. Unsworth, Haiphong 10th January, General—A. R. MARTY.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE

12TH JANUARY.

Fu-chang, British str., for Swatow.

Formosa, British str., for Swatow.

Marco, German str., for Haiphong.

Taikong, British str., for Singapore.

### DEPARTURES.

January 12. BALAART, British steamer, for Shanghai.

January 12. TAIKANG, British str., for Calcutta.

January 12. C. H. KIAN, British str., for Amoy.

January 12. AMOY, British str., for Whampoa.

January 12. LOONG WAH, British bark, for Gorontalo (Celebes).

### PASSENGERS.

For Amoy, str., from Shanghai—Mr. Passmore, and 16 Chinese.

For Haikow, str., from East Coast—Messrs. Thomas, William, Gittins, and Quelch and 14 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For Balaklava, str., for Shanghai—From London—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. McKenzie and child, Messrs. Lund, Bridge, Belcher, Murray, Post, Moffat, and F. B. Reid, and Mrs. Hughes and 12 others. From Melbourne—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. H. H. and Mrs. McDonald. For Tukang, str., for Singapore—Messrs. G. D. Morell, C. F. Smith, and G. C. Dresel. For Calcutta—Major and Mrs. W. P. Gould, Messrs. W. H. F. Darby and C. D. Bottomley.

### REPORTS.

The British steamer *Amoy*, from Haiphong 10th January, reports bad fine weather and high winds to Haiphong Head, chance to port, strong monsoon and heavy swell.

The British steamer *Amoy*, from Shanghai 8th January, reports light S.W. winds and very high waves to Tung-shan, chance to port moderate N.E. winds and calm.

The British steamer *Haikow*, from Foochow 8th January, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, reports from Foochow to Amoy had moderate N.E. and N. winds with clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow experienced light N. and N.W. winds with calm and fair. From Swatow to port moderate E.N.W. winds with clear weather. In Amoy str., *Peter and Thomas*, in Swatow str., *Podell, Turner, and Hongkong*.

### AMOY SHIPPING.

December—ARRIVALS.

23. Thales, British str., from Taiwan.

23. Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong.

30. Dafila, British str., from Hongkong.

30. Telamon, British str., from Hongkong.

30. Nankiang, British str., from Hongkong.

31. Nameo, British str., from Hongkong.

31. Tauncu, British str., from Swatow.

31. Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Swatow.

January—DEPARTURES.

23. Pauwawich, British str., for Shanghai.

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23. Formosa, British str., for Taiwan.

23. Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Swatow.

23. Tamsui, British str., for Swatow.

23. Telamon, British str., for Shanghai.

23. Zafiro, British str., for Manila.

31. Chateaubriand, British bark, for Shanghai.

31. Dafila, British str., for Manila.

31. Nameo, British str., for Foochow.

31. Tamsui, British str., for Shanghai.

January—ARRIVALS.

1. Chaco, British str., from Shanghai.

2. Diamante, British str., from Manila.

2. Dafila, British str., from Hongkong.

2. Edo, German str., from Hongkong.

3. Formosa, British str., from Taiwan.

3. Lessing, British str., from Shanghai.

4. Haiphong, British str., from Hongkong.

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23. Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong.

23. Dafila, British str., from Hongkong.

23. Telamon, British str., from Hongkong.

23. Nankiang, British str., from Hongkong.

23. Nameo, British str., from Hongkong.

23. Tauncu, British str., from Swatow.

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2. Diamante, British str., for Manila.

2. Dafila, British str., for Hongkong.

3. Formosa, British str., for Taiwan.

3. Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Swatow.

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3. Telamon, British str., for Shanghai.

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### INTIMATIONS.

RENEWAL OF POLICIES in the STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.—30 days are allowed for the payment of the renewal premium in all cases, and 13 months under Policies of 5 years' standing, without medical certificate, on payment of a moderate fine; and if death occurs within these 13 months, it is the Company's practice to pay the amount assured, under deduction of the unpaid premiums and fines. After the 13 months the Policy is forfeited, but the survivor value remains available for 5 years, as explained in the Company's Prospects. Policies of less than 5 years' standing may also be renewed after the expiry of 30 days in liberal conditions.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1887.

### NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

M. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON

has been admitted PARTNER in our

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DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1888.

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Drama, Tragedy and Comedy.

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Albums of Japanese Photographs.

Russia Leather Purse and Card Cases.

Handsome Timewatches, very cheap.

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Handsome Playing Cards & Whist Markers.

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E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

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IN RED IMPRESSION MOROCCO CASE.

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PHOTOGRAPHY.

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TOP OF ICE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, 25th November, 1887.

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PASSENGERS can at the present time.

of the year engage Berths through to

EUROPE VIA BOMBAY WITHOUT CHARGE

OR INCREASE OF FARE.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1887.

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Every Description in Foreign & Latest Designs.

ARTISTIC DRAPERS AND LAMBERKINS.

DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITES.

A Large Variety of latest Style of TAPESTRIES, SILK FURNITURE, PLUSHES in all Colours, Plain and Embroidered.

PRINTER, TAPESTRY, CORNER & DAY YARD.

PICTURE FRAMES made with Silk Plushes.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

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DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO CO.

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CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, CHOCO-  
LATE CREAMS, BURNT ALMONDS,

SUNDAY SWEETS,

ROSE WATER & OTHER CRACKERS  
IN GREAT VARIETY.

NEW SEASON'S  
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS,  
INCLUDING SOME  
CHROMOSOME SWISS AND HOME  
SCENE R.V.,  
SUITABLE FOR FRAMING.  
NEW ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPHIC  
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THE HONG-KONG DIA. 1841.  
Established A.D. 1841.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1871.

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TELEPHONE NO. 12.

NOTES.—BIRTHS.  
On the 13th December, Mr. H. B. M. Compton, Chet-  
too, the wife of Sir Harry B. Braxton, of a son, 133.  
At Hankow, on New Year's Day, the wife of E. H.  
Oster, of a daughter.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 13TH, 1871.

The Committee appointed by the Government to consider the future extension of the Colony have recently presented their report. Amongst other things, they recommend that Government sell no more land, but let out at not less than fifty years leases, at rates varying, of course, according to locality, but in all cases increasing gradually over periods, and renewable at expiration of term to be agreed upon between Government and lessee. We draw attention to this because it differs so widely from the recommendation of the Land Commission which recently sat in Hongkong. Their report upon this point was as follows:—

The Commissioners are of opinion that in dealing with the question of leases, that all the land granted special leases (except for agricultural or pastoral purposes, or for garden lots), should be granted upon the same terms. Before so long a time will be necessary to ascertain the value of the land, and the value of the leases for 75 years. The same difficulties will soon arise in dealing with them as with the 75 years leases granted in the early days of the colony, when the value of the land was not known, and the termination of their leases was within a measurable distance, to remit which the term was extended for a particular period of 25 years. The lots become valuable, and the value of the land will be known, and the lease, the latter having the right to renew the buildings should be a renewal not be arranged. "Port" Trust experience has shown that lessees will for a lease of 50 years, and with only such very indefinite conditions as to renewal as "I have above suggested, great buildings amply good enough for the villa residents in question, and I do not think that Government should lose the chance of a very considerable increase of rent from a new lease after 50 years.

It must be borne in mind that the rates proposed to be charged for the land are very low, allowing for so much of it being free, and it seems quite likely that after 50 years the land would be worth much more; but leases would of course feel quite sure that, dealing with Government they would be fairly treated. "They need be no fear that the system of short leases, under proper regulations, would lead to any failing off in improvements, and it is quite certain that the colony will require all the revenue it can raise either from the land or other legitimate sources. An illustration of how new lands arise unexpectedly involving considerable expenditure we may mention the demand that has arisen, in connection with the smallpox epidemic, for a fever hospital. The need for such an establishment has been painfully demonstrated, and it will have to be the next public work undertaken. Then we have in prospect a new Gaol, new Supreme Court, and new Post Office. With a growing community such as that of Hongkong every year almost will bring demands for large works of one kind or another, and, if the land is to be considered the capital of the colony, it should be the object of the Government to make the interest on its capital suffice to balance the budget, instead of paring with the capital itself. Loans will, of course, be necessary to get immediate command of the money required for public works, but it cannot be considered other than bad policy to contract loans and part with capital at one and the same time.

At a time like the present, when smallpox is raging in epidemic form, the community must, we think, bitterly regret that it allowed the steam laundry to fail. At that establishment the clothes were scientifically disinfected. Under the *double* system they are taken to the houses of the washermen, where it is quite possible there may be smallpox patients living. The laundry machinery is still in the colony and could be secured for a very moderate figure, under cost price in fact. Although the community did not show its appreciation of the laundry by such support as to make it pay, we cannot but think it would be a judicious step on the part of the Government to secure the machinery for the use of the various Government establishments. There are the troops to be considered; and it is certainly not wise to let their washing go to private washermen at the present time. There are also the Civil, Naval, and Military Hospitals, each with a large amount of washing. With the disinfecting apparatus the laundry might possibly be safely used both for the hospital washing and that of the troops. This is a medical question on which we will not venture an opinion, but we are given to understand that the doctors consider that even for the hospitals alone the establishment might be usefully acquired by the Government. One of the principal points of sanitation all the world over is provision for the effectual cleansing and disinfecting of clothing, and it cannot be considered otherwise than wasteful for a community afflicted with a dread infectious disease to allow appliances like those of the steam laundry to be idle while they have their clothes handled under conditions directly calculated to spread infection. The intention of the Government, which is expended, let us say, on public works, but very few of these are remunerative; the remainder must be considered dead stock; whereas land is always remunerative. The Land Commission says:—

"In modern days it has been strenuously urged that the landlord, even if a private individual, has no right to the unearned increment," and, the intended inference would appear to be the no-right of the Crown. It is even more clear. This is certainly a strange doctrine, and we are at a loss to conceive by what arguments it can be supported. The increment, so far as it has been earned, be-

longs equitably to the party by whom it has been earned, whether the tenant or the landlord, and this view is gradually being incorporated into the statute law; but the so-called unearned increment; that is, the increment which has resulted from the combined work and enterprise of a whole community, belongs equitably to the community, that is, that state, represented in Hongkong by the Crown. But under the present system the state obtains no portion of the increment. A system of short leases would secure to it this right. Whether the term should be fifty years or longer is a matter of detail. The Bombay Committee recommend that in localities where it is desirable to have extensive buildings the term of the lease should be extended in proportion to the cost of the buildings. A portion of the Committee, consisting of four Indian members (the report is signed by eighteen members) dissent from the leasing system. They say:—

"We are unable to agree in the recommendation of the Committee as to the terms and conditions on which Government should part with their land, and especially with land reclaims, as we believe, they hold out very little inducement to *bona fide* investors.

Whenever substantial buildings are in view the proper course would be to sell them outright. If, however, it be considered necessary to give out the land or leases, the periods of the lease should be extended in proportion to the cost of the buildings. A portion of the Committee, consisting of four Indian members (the report is signed by eighteen members) dissent from the leasing system. They say:—

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Everybody is agreed that the general public's choice would be to avail themselves of its advantages would be for the doctors to decide, but in any one of the three cases it would be extremely useful and would well repay the very moderate cost, probably not more than \$15,000, for which it could be secured.

The proprietors are, of course, anxious to sell, and as far as they are concerned, their opinion may be considered liable to be biased by self-interest; but looking at the matter impartially we consider that the Government ought not to hesitate in securing the plant of the steam laundry. Whether it should be used only for the washing of the hospitals, or of the troops, or of such of the general public as choose to avail themselves of its advantages would be for the doctors to decide, but in any one of the three cases it would be extremely useful and would well repay the very moderate cost, probably not more than \$15,000, for which it could be secured.

The French Opera Bonne Company is now performing in your place will probably pay a visit on Saturday, and give a performance or two.

Our Minister to China, Mr. Rose, will take his departure some time next week.

The corvette *Bartholomew Diaz* leaves for home to-day taking as passengers several officers of the garrison and their families.

SAIGON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SAIGON, 12th January.

The Journal Official of 30th December last appeared with a list of 107 employees of the Civil Service who are dismissed from the 1st instance in consequence of the abolition of their offices.

Everybody expected a second and a third list of dismissals during the current week, but it is said

that the Admiralty, from motives of economy, intended these as fighting cruisers instead of building new ones. Nothing was further from the intention of the Admiralty than that.

The greatest difficulty to our commanding officer in the first week after war was saluted by

an enemy's broadside, which could be taken up from the ocean highway where shipping was more or less concentrated, but the crew of the *Diaz* were

notified of the *Leopold* (to be increased to 24) and

The Government of Tasmania and Western Australia have intimated that they heartily concur with Victoria and the other colonies in their protest against the proposal to change the name of New South Wales to Australia.

Now we know where all the blightians go. M. Marx O'Halloran writes: "I could not believe I have just seen—yes, positively seen—an American woman with no diamonds in her ears." He adds, however: "I shall never see that again so long as I live."

Men of Vienna are preparing the greatest amusement building in the world. Madison Square Garden is to be occupied by a grand structure, combining a theatre, a music hall, a hippodrome, ball-rooms, &c., to say nothing of a summer garden on the roof and a tower 300 feet high from which to view the city.

Dr. Charles Bradley, Harvard graduate of three years ago, now a prosperous physician of Chicago, has been appointed a special magistrate charged with the task of trying medical syringes from a doctor's office. He confessed they change, but stated that he only took the syringes that he might get cocaine from the druggists. "He is a horrible sight in the last stage of debility, resulting from the use of the new anesthetic." He was one of the first American physicians to study the effects of cocaine.

A student of Balliol College, Oxford, once lost a parcel of bank-notes. He told Professor Jewett, master of the college and the celebrated translator of Plato, of his misfortune, who, in turn, "to say nothing about it, took the numbers of the notes, and covered the walls of Oxford with posters, and the walls of the Inns, by giving wrong numbers for the notes." The student, in a fit of despair, offered one of the notes to the bank, was promptly arrested, and all the notes were recovered. Professor Jewett had given the right numbers to the teller.

An English journalist is bewildered by his sonorous name, and is in a state of considerable responsibility, not well knowing what to do with it, and that his Russian confederate, who is writing a patriotic Government decision all doubtful points, "have been unable to do." "To meet any of the telegrams from our own correspondents, as the Censor, to whom telegrams are sent for inspection, was not at home the whole of just evening until two o'clock in the morning—gone out to dinner, in fact, and not to be disturbed."

The new Russian explosive "Silvator" continues to attract the most attention in Russia. Experiments have recently been carried on with charges of three different sizes, which have proved that even a small addition greatly increases the effect. As an example may be mentioned that an increase of the charge by 100 grammes raises the explosive power from 0.17 to 0.65. The further experiments will, however, be postponed for some little time, as the inventor has been engaged in producing silvator under another formula, and has now instead of a porous one, silvator-glass, smoke when fired; the very small amount of smoke that may be seen originates from the pyrotechnic caps, but the barrels remain perfectly bright even after the firing of several shots.

As a result of the ballot of members just taken the council of the Iron and Steel Institute have decided to accept the invitation given by the American Iron and Steel masters to the Manchester meeting in September to hold the next annual meeting in London, in the United States. Two hundred and fifty members, including Mr. D. Adamson (the president), Sir L. Bell, Sir J. Jenkins, Mr. Garbett (president of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers), Mr. W. Richards, Mr. Martin, Mr. Seelby, Mr. Gilchrist, Mr. H. F. Pease, M. P. and a number of members from Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and Spain, have promised to attend the meeting. In fact, the meeting has not yet been fixed, but it is likely to take place in September. This will be the first occasion of an English scientific society holding its regular session in the United States.

The Paris *Moniteur* states that the engineers of the great Creusot Steel Works are engaged in drawing out plans and estimates for the bridges across the Channel, advocated by Admiral Clouet, late Minister of Marine, and that the latter is supported in his scheme by several leading naval officers. It is proposed to raise the bridge on floats, picked up by light of it is to be 40 inches, thus enabling the largest vessels to pass under it, and it is to be built of iron from the above-named works. It is to start from Calais, south of Cape Grisnes, and run in a straight line across the Channel to Folkestone; this distance not being the smallest, but offering the least depth of water. The bridge is to be built by the promoters of this scheme, and the cost, until the Channel Tunnel, will be of no account, the case of war as the blowing up of a few pillars at either end would deprive an enemy of its use. The Journal added further that M. Héredia, the French Minister of Works, is in favour of Admiral Clouet's plan, and is already taking steps for inducing the English Government to assist in carrying out this gigantic scheme.

The British *Mercurial Gazette* says: "Owing chiefly, we believe, to the want of good maps, a marked improvement has of late taken place in the *Conqueror's* Reports which are issued by the Government by our representatives abroad. The method formerly was for these to be about two years old before they reached the eyes of the public, and now it is scarcely as many months. The change is one of many proofs that the Government, whatever its plan is, is power, and not a mere name. It has come from without. This is not, we think, owing to the want of the influence of leading members of the Government, as it is to the permanent officials. In few cases are these gentlemen the friends of reform or economy. As we are taught to be thankful for small mercies we are grateful for the improvement which is now manifest, not only in the manner of publishing *Conqueror's* Reports, but in the matter they usually contain, for many of them represent us abroad for the sake of the fact that we have no commercial functions to perform. Our *Conqueror* might, with very great advantage, further imitate the example set by the American Consuls, or the practical suggestions to be found in the exhaustive Reports of the Canadian Government agents in this country. The latter it is acknowledged have added considerably to the success of the export trade of the Dominion. A very good suggestion has been made, viz., that the English traders should be allowed to foreign ports and cities should send in periodically a group of their views, for embodiment in the Consular Reports. The idea is an excellent one, and at any rate it will obviously prevent the recurrence of *Conqueror's* Reports which cause immense amusement, but which are utterly worthless and positively injurious from a business point of view in being misleading."

Dr. Bruce speaking at a branch meeting of the Church Missionary Society in London said: "A certain extent a foreign hand has conducted missionary operations in Mahomedan countries, but he controverted the arguments that had been adduced to the effect that no efforts should be made to Christen Mahomedans, and gave a long account of the mission in Persia. That work in that country was a failure because of the inadequacy of the means employed. The English traders, however, had helped all along to the discussion that had of late been carried on as to the relative progress of Mahomedanism and Christianity. They would always find that there were men who could make out a good case on either side, and it should be recollect that human nature was so fallible that they were always making mistakes, even in connection with the missionary efforts, and that was the reason of the long struggle in Persia. The English traders, however, had a hand in it, and it was due to their efforts that the English traders, and those who preached it. It was owing to the fact that British trade penetrated wherever it could, and naturally the thing was sold that was most in demand, and so long as that was the case, the only thing that could be done was to mitigate the evils done by traders. The Church was powerless in the matter, except to urge Christians to their best to remedy the misdeeds done by traders, and to point out the reproaches which this brought upon Christianity. This was the most important question that Christians could consider. It was true that Christianity in Mahomedan countries had of late made slow progress, but what of that? It was the business to study the country and make the best of it, not to be led such arguments as those that had been adduced from them doing their duty. The proceedings then terminated."

In "The Personal Reminiscences of Sir Frederick Pollock" there is a good story of Ward, of whom so many tales have been told. "He was dining with King William and Queen Adelaid, and was sitting next the Queen. Some dish was handed round, to which Lord Dudley helped himself, and finding it much to his liking, and being a great judge of good eating, he thought it his duty to tell his neighbour of it. Sir Frederick, who had heard the nickname of the dish, turned to the Queen and said: 'You really ought to take some of this; it is most excellent.' The Queen only smiled and thanked him. A minute afterwards the same thought came again into Lord Dudley's head, and again he strongly urged the Queen to have some with the same result. After another short interval, for the third time he pressed the captain to taste the dish, and the Queen again said: 'You really ought to take some of this; it is most excellent.' The Queen only smiled and thanked him. 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